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In re application of : Masao AKIMOTO

Application No. : 10/034, 372

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 2154

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Examiner: JOSHUA JOO

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION CONTROL

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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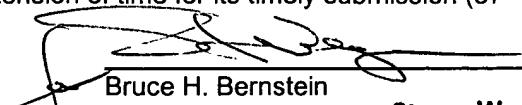
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.